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**Subject:** FW: By noon Friday: Review draft HHS (NIEHS) PFAS testimony for 9/26 hearing  
**Attachments:** HWM219 - NIH testimony PFAS.DOCX

I don't recall seeing this, and don't know if Tala did. I've identified three statements in the draft testimony for possible clarification:

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I wasn't aware of this. Do we have anything to add?

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Hi Susanna,

I didn't see anything on this yesterday. Do you know if OPPT has commented or intends to provide comments?

Thanks,  
Kaitlin

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Please circulate any comments for IO review by *Thursday* afternoon since EPA comments are due noon Friday. This is draft testimony from HHS for next Wednesday's Senate hearing on PFAS. Linda Birnbaum from NIH's National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences will be testifying, alongside Peter from EPA, Maureen Sullivan from DOD, and Brian Lepore from GAO.

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**Hi folks – apologies if you got an earlier version of this note, but I'm re-sending to clarify that we have till noon FRIDAY for comments, not Thursday. Sorry for the confusion. Thanks, Matt**

PFAS team,

For review, please see attached for draft testimony from HHS for next Wednesday's Senate hearing on PFAS. Linda Birnbaum from NIH's National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences will be testifying, alongside Peter from EPA, Maureen Sullivan from DOD, and Brian Lepore from GAO.

As you might predict, the attached statement is highly technical and quite long (13 pages).

My guess is that the statement itself is probably of greatest interest to ORD and to OW, with likely OLEM and OCSP equities too. (Not sure about OECA, but including Caroline and Nate here.) A few areas of particular potential interest:

- p.9 – describes HHS activities under the NIEHS Superfund Research Program
- pp. 10-11 – GenX in North Carolina
- p. 11 – REACT program (described as being collaborative w/ EPA)
- p. 12 – section on Federal collaboration (*EPA is not mentioned – maybe we want to suggest mentioning that NIEHS came to the Summit?*)

**Please send me any comments by noon Friday (9/21),** as we need to get back to OMB by mid-afternoon that day.

Thanks,  
Matt

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